DETECTIVE IS HELD FOR DEATH OF WIFE **SLAIN IN HIS OFFICE**

Times During Call at Husband's Office.

PISTOL IN CHIMNEY FOUND AFTER SEARCH

killed at 6 o'clock last night.

men wearing gray caps had entered his office without being observed, had shot his wife and escaped.

dow. Only one wound, one of the two in the right breast, was fatal.

Just behind Leitner's office is a room used by the New York and Brook-

Assistant District Attorney Skinner,

Late last night the police found a revolver hidden in a chimney in a room just behind Leitner's office. Six shots had been fired from it; its calibre is .32, and the police believe there is no doubt that the shots that killed Mrs. Leitner were fired from this revolver.

They also developed that for at least two months Leitner and his wife have frequently had bitter quarrels. One of these was last Thursday, and during it

the five wounds on the body indicated that the revolver was held within a few inches of Mrs. Leitner when it was fired. Leitner was questioned in his office, a few feet from the body of his wife, for four hours and then was taken to Police Headquarters, to be interrogated

Known as Burglary Expert.

Leitner has long been known to the police as one of the best men in the city in his specialty, which was guarding against or solving loft burglaries and package thefts from trucks and express wagons. For the seven years that Leitner was in business for himself his chief source of income came from protecting trucks from package thieves and solving loft burglaries.

In any event the seven men under arrest will probably go to trial on the present charges. If sufficient evidence is found to substantiate arron charges the cases may go to the Grand Jury.

MAGISTRATE WARNS ROWDIES. and solving loft burglaries.

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He frequently considered it bad business to make an arrest, or appear in a prosecution himself, and often he would solve a crime, turn over his evidence to one of his friends in the detective bureau and allow him to make the arrest and get the credit for it.

Before sentencing two young men to ten days in the workhouse Magistrate Levy in the Tombs Police Court yesterday attacked the growing rowdyism in the greater city. He said there was a certain class of offenders which make

with him.

night. Leitner makes his office in the corner of the first floor above the street level of an old dwelling which has been TAKEN AS SUBWAY SWINDLER. converted into a business building. His office backs against the street front, and Pinno Polisher Accused of Collectis about ten feet square. A wood and glass partition does not reach the ceiling. Through the middle is a high steel mesh partition, behind which is his desk.

and then peered over the top of the served a year in Elmira.

desk. He said he saw two heads wear-ing gray caps, but not the faces beneath. The owners ran through the door and he said that he ran after them to the stoop, looked up and down the street, but saw no one running away.

Search for Finger Prints.

Across the street were Bert Meyers of 229 East Ninth street, son of a boss truckman at 47 East Eighth street, and two of his father's employees, John Belmont of 125 Second avenue, and Mrs. Samuel Leitner Shot Five Theodore Miller, 989 Washington avenue. They heard the shots and ran but saw no one running away in any direction. over to Leitner's office immediately.

Soon came the policeman on post, and n a short time Deputy Commissioner Stull, Inspector Cray, Capt. William Deevey, Coroner Feinberg, Assistant District Attorney Skinner and about twenty detectives. The room was photographed and measured and the furniture was searched for finger prints, withous success.

Coroner Feinberg found that of the

husband's office directly above a crowded thoroughfare Mrs. Sarah Leitner, wife of Samuel Leitner, head of a private detective agency with an office at 52 East Eighth street, one block west of Broadway, was shot five times and woman.

Two of the wounds were in the right Early this morning Leitner was charged with homicide after he had steadfastly stuck to a story that two long the hand and then through the win-

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PLOT SUSPECTS IN COURT.

Capt. Tunney's Seven Prisoners to Be Arraigned To-day.

known as Sam the Hobo.

Capt. Tunney and his bomb squad, who last week arrested seven men in connection with a suspected conspiracy Leitner pursued his wife around his home, 1213 Forty-first street, Brook-lyn, until the neighbors intervened.

The rowder masks and during it to steal large quantities of sugar from outgoing vessels and fire the depleted cargoes to hide the thefts, spent most The powder marks surrounding two of the afternoon yesterday arranging their evidence to present in the Yorkville Court this morning when the men will be rearraigned. Six are charged with grand larceny and one with receiving stolen goods.

Deputy Commissioner Scull and Capt. Tunney said yesterday that an investi-gation was still going on to determine whether any German agents were concerned in the alleged thefts and fires. In any event the seven men under ar-

Leitner had been married for eleven a certain class of offenders which make a practice of victimizing Chinese and a beauty, but ill health for the last year had had its effects. The Leitners that hereafter he would give jail senhad five children, two boys and three

girls. The youngest is 9 months old and the oldest 10 years.

Mrs. Leitner had been visiting the German Hospital almost daily recently, and had also been house hunting in Manhattan. During this period she made it has been house hunting in manhattan. During this period she made it has been house hunting in Manhattan. During this period she made it has been half to describe the she had a feel and after than the accustomed fine. The incident causing Judge Levy's remarks was a fight to her restaurant of George Chung, 3 Pell street. Four young men entered the place and after eating refused to pay for the meals. her habit to drop in upon her husband In the fight that followed furniture was at 6 o'clock each evening, and go home broken. The prisoners sentenced are broken. The prisoners sentenced are him.

James Carbone of 19 Varick street and William Buckley of 34 Morton street.

ing for Interborough Jobs.

Robert Friedman, 24, a piano polisher Through the middle is a high steel mesh partition, behind which is his desk.

He said his wife had been there only a few minutes. Two girls in the New York and Brooklyn Window Cleaning Company, which occupies the rest of the second floor, bade good night to him and Mrs. Leitner and went home. His wife, who had long been on the verge of a representation. Robert Friedman, 24, a piano polisher of 911 Southern Boulevard, The Bronx, was arrested by Detectives Scott and O'Connor last night in the apartments of Louis Lasky, 536 West 113th street, on a charge of petty larceny. A. L. Merritt, superintendent of subways on the Interborough, assisted. According to the police Friedman, 24, a piano polisher of 911 Southern Boulevard, The Bronx, was arrested by Detectives Scott and O'Connor last night in the apartments of Louis Lasky, 536 West 113th street, on a charge of petty larceny. A. L. Merritt, superintendent of subways on the Interborough, assisted. According to the police Friedman, 24, a piano polisher of 911 Southern Boulevard, The Bronx, was arrested by Detectives Scott and O'Connor last night in the apartments of Louis Lasky, 536 West 113th street, on a charge of petty larceny. A. L. Merritt, superintendent of subways on the Interborough, assisted. According to the police Friedman, 24, a piano polisher of 911 Southern Boulevard, The Bronx, was a review by Detectives Scott and O'Connor last night in the apartments of Louis Lasky, 536 West 113th street, on a charge of petty larceny. A. L. Merritt, superintendent of subways on the Interborough, assisted. According to the police Friedman, 24, a piano polisher of 911 Southern Boulevard, The Bronx, was a proposition of 911 Southern Boulevard, The Bronx, and the police Priedman, 24, a piano polisher of 911 Southern Boulevard, The Bronx, and Southern Boulevard, and Southern Boulevard, and Southern Boulevard, and Southern Boulevard, an pany, which occupied a second floor, bade good night to him and second floor, From his seat he could not see the floor and from the door only his wife's head and shoulders could be seen. Then came the quick succession of shots, later shown to be five, and his wife fell, screaming. "I am killed."

Leitner said he turned to lock at her prisoner, according to detectives her Leitner said he turned to look at her prisoner, according to detectives, has

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VIOLA STEVENS ELOPED IN TROUSERS, MOTHER HEARS

Parent Offers \$500 Reward for Return of Fifteen-Year-Old Girl.

Mrs. Adelaide Stevens of 852 Hancock street, Brooklyn, was led to believe yesterday that her fifteen-year-old daughter Viola is making a vagabond tour of New Jersey drossed in boy's clothes and with her hair bobbed. The girl disappeared on Thursday with Martin Goodman, 16 years old, of 711 Eastern Parkway, and a postal from the boy yesterday pictured an elopment by freight train and an imminent mar-

"Dear Jim," said the postal to Jame Opie, an employee of the Children's Museum of Brooklyn, "arrived safe Striking Pennsylvania. Having a darned good time. Caught freight at Westfield, N. J. Left at Asbury. Got square meal from a farmer's wife." It was signed "Frank Sayville," but, fol-lowing a postscript which said, "Will write you on our honeymoon," the sig-nature was "Martin."

Sayville, it is believed, is the name under which the cloping youth is mak-It was from Andrew Bostnick, a fel-

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A \$500 reward has been offered by Mrs. Stevens for the arrest of the boy and the return of the girl.

Mrs. Stevens left her home shortly before midnight last night in an automobile after receiving information which Headquarters in those days he was is said to have told her of the where bouts of her daughter.



Viola Stevens

BIG R. R. UNIONS ALLIED IN 8 HOUR DAY FIGHT

Railway Employees Will Also Demand Better Working Conditions.

last night by representatives of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, Order of Railroad Conductors, Brotherhood of Railroad Signalmen. Order of Railroad Telegraphers and Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen it became known of all railway workers organizations in working conditions.

working conditions.

Among those at the meeting were L.

F. Griffin, assistant grand chief of the
Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers;

J. E. Miller, Baltimore, chairman of the

of all railway workers organizationse in the general demands being formulated by the executive heads of the organization. The full crew law, eight hour day, arbitration and the receiving of orders by trainmen over the telephone are the

main points being considered.

The principal contention of the combined organizations in making demands on the railroad companies will be that living has increased in cost and that wages have not been proportionately

The battleship New York, which has

waste a management of the same Store Hours: Dur-

ing August the store is open from 8:30 to 5:30 P. M. On Saturdays from 8:30 A. M. to 12 Noon.

This Week is THE TIME for Housewives-Hotels-Restaurants-Institutions to Fill Crystal-Closets for the Year at

Macy's Semi-Annual Offering of Fine Chinaware & "Straus" Cut Glass

Just the word "Macy's" was enough to bring in an amazingly large number of shoppers in spite of the rain yesterday, because it meant that prices in this event would be absolutely without qualification the "Lowest-in-the-City."

And the fact that we have already sold out a number of items completely (including the special lots not advertised) speaks better than anything we might say of the beauty, quality and VALUE of the offerings in the Sale.

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Theo. Haviland China, 99 pieces.
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Vere Now	Butter Dishes, \$3.49 Jelly Dishes, \$2.49 Relish Dishes, \$3.49 Mayonnaise Bowls and Plates, \$2.49 Spoon Trays, 89c Bureau Trays, \$1.79 Water Jugs, \$2.69 Olive Dishes, \$1.09	Now \$2.49 \$1.69 \$2.49 \$1.69 59c \$1.39 \$1.69
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LAST DAY! LAST DAY! LAST DAY! LAST DAY!

PITTSBURG, Aug. 30 .- As the result of the meeting held in the Lyceum Theatre heading a movement to combine and demand an eight hour day and better

Order of Telegraphers; L. E. Shepherd,
Pittsburg, vice-president of the Order
of Railroad Conductors, and George
Wark, vice-president of the Brotherhood
of Firemen and Enginemen.
The speeches indicated the cooperation

Considerable secrecy is being maintained by the organization heads in making their plans.

Battleship New York in Trim.

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And now as a farewell and "good-will-thank-

work-bringing pleasure to the owner and work to the furniture maker-and

the salesmen (overheard by the advertising writers, who fairly live with the

Folks who put off coming, folks who had just returned to the city, folks passing through the city-folks from near and far-all came in and were courteously and satisfactorily waited on, notwithstanding the great crowd.

Having in mind the recollection of this last day of last year, we have prepared for an

-plenty of furniture in the half-price group. -plenty of variety in the entire general stocks. -plenty of salesmen and helpers to make things run smoothly and happily.

The only privilege we ask is that deliveries may be deferred a few days, where not inconvenient, to enable our big furniture auto trucks and the big brawny, good humored men who operate them to catch up with their work.

Come as early today as you can, but if you should be delayed by business to the last minute, just whisper the word FURNITURE to the door-man and he will let you in the store even though it is a few minutes after closing time (5 P. M.).

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